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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 March 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Buffam (6,185,316).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The language of claim 1 was discussed against the teachings of Buffam. It was agreed that upon filing a formal response, clarifying the claim language with regard to the biometric feature and how the encrypted code word is generated, overcomes the prior art of record. Additionally, an updated search will be performed based on the new claim language.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Brandon S Hoffman/

Examiner, Art Unit 2136

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